



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Barbara Tulipane, Treasurer
Electronic Retailing Association (E-Retail PAC)
2101 Wilson Blvd., Ste. 1002
Arlington, VA 22201

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Identification Number: C00363192

Reference: Year End Report (11/25/02-12/31/02)

Dear Ms. Tulipane:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses one or more contributions to a candidate(s) for the 2002 general election; however, the funds were disbursed after the election date(s) (pertinent portion(s) attached). Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign.

If any apparently impermissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

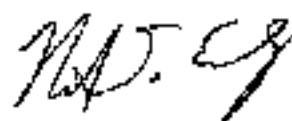
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent

to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Nicholas T. Ebinger
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X) ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s)
for each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBERS
(check only one)

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Any information copied from such reports and statements may not be used by any person for the purpose of soliciting contributions or for promotional purposes, other than using the name and address of any political committee to solicit contributions from such committee.

NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

E-Retard PAC

Full Name (Last, First Middle Initial)

Friends of Byron DeGroot

Mailing Address

203 C. St. NE

City

WASHINGTON

State

DC

Zip Code

20003

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Contribution

Candidate Name

Byron DeGroot

Office Sought:

House

☒ Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

☒ General

Other (specify) *

State: ND

District:

Date of Disbursement

12 23 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

1000.00

General election

11/6/02

Full Name (Last, First Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/
Type

Office Sought:

House

☐ Senate

President

Disbursement For:

Primary

☐ General

Other (specify) *

State:

District:

Full Name (Last, First Middle Initial)

Date of Disbursement

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President

Disbursement For:

Primary

☐ General

Other (specify) *

State:

District:

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (indicate only the number only)

FEC Schedule B Form 3X (Revised 05/01)

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